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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Development Officer

SUBJECT : Estimated Operational Film Requirements, FY 1959 and 1960

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1. Per conversation between [redacted] concerning this subject, following are estimates of amounts of aerial roll film to be budgeted for during fiscal years 1959 and 1960:

<u>FILM TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF ROLLS</u>	
	<u>FY '59</u>	<u>FY '60</u>
a. TRACKER	290	290
b. P-3-390	72	72
c. O-1-1800	207	207
d. "B" 4,000	222	222
e. "B" 6,000	60	60
f. "C" 4,000	10	20

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2. Above computations include film required by detachments for operations and training and also includes sufficient stocks to support presently anticipated [redacted] activities during periods indicated. Breakdown, as to mission types, will be approximately as follows:

- a. A total of 110 missions per detachment per year of all types (but excluding training) which will require tracker film. In addition, each detachment will fly fifteen (15) training missions per month requiring tracker film. Total - 290 sorties per each fiscal year.
- b. Each detachment is expected to fly one A-1 mission per month utilizing P-3-390 film. A ten percent cushion has been included under item "c." (O-1-1800) to provide film required for the 24" camera when using the A-1 configurations.
- c. Detachments will fly approximately fifteen (15) operational sorties per year and two (2) training missions per month using the A-2 camera and the O-1-1800 film.
- d. Concerning the 4,000 foot loads for the "B" system, it is anticipated that five (5) penetration, seven (7) tactical type, and three (3) peripheral photo missions will be accomplished.

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each fiscal year. In addition, four (4) training missions per month (using the B and 4,000 foot) per detachment will be executed.

e. The "B" camera and 6,000 foot loads will be used on five (5) penetration missions, eight (8) tactical photo and two (2) peripheral missions during each fiscal year for each detachment.

f. It is anticipated that the "C" camera will be operationally available (if even on a limited or restricted basis) for at least half fiscal year 1959 and should see full service for peripheral and other types of missions during fiscal year 1960.

3. Request this office be informed of any anticipated problems involving procurement, shipment or storage of subject material during the periods indicated.

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DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

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